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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Dils et al.

Appln. No.: 10/822,321

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: HAND-HELD TOOL CONTAINING A  
REMOVABLY ATTACHABLE OBJECT  
SENSOR

Attorney Docket No: 10710/281 (PTG 0755 PUS2)

Examiner: Howell

Art Unit: 3722

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.